

Serial No. : 10/716,908
Filed : November 19, 2003

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(1) The paragraph from page 7, line 11 to page 7, line 13 has been amended as follows:

Figures 5A-5B are schematic diagrams showing an example of name list showing POI names obtained as a result of search through the process of ~~Figure 4~~ Figures 4A-4D.

(2) The paragraph from page 7, line 17 to page 7, line 20 has been amended as follows:

Figures 7A-7B are schematic diagrams showing an example of display in the navigation system for further removing a specific POI name from the POI name list after the process of ~~Figure~~ Figures 6A-6B.

(3) The paragraph from page 7, line 21 to page 7, line 24 has been amended as follows:

Figures 8A-8B are schematic diagrams showing an example of display in the navigation system for further removing a specified POI name from the POI name list after the process of ~~Figure~~ Figures 7A-7B.

(4) The paragraph from page 7, line 25 to page 7, line 27 has been amended as follows:

Figures 9A-9B are schematic diagrams showing an example of display in the navigation system for scrolling the POI name list after the process of ~~Figure~~ Figures 8A-8B.

(5) The paragraph from page 8, line 4 to page 8, line 7 has been amended as follows:

Serial No. : 10/716,908
Filed : November 19, 2003

Figures 13A-13B are schematic diagrams showing an example of display in the navigation system for further removing a specific POI name from the POI name list after the process of ~~Figure~~ Figures 12A-12B.

(6) The paragraph from page 8, line 8 to page 8, line 10 has been amended as follows:

Figures 14A-14B are schematic diagrams showing an example of display in the navigation system for scrolling the POI name list after the process of ~~Figure~~ Figures 13A-13B.

(7) The paragraph from page 14, line 33 to page 15, line 8 has been amended as follows:

Therefore, in the present invention, the navigation system provides the user an effective method to search the POI name list. With reference to Figures 6A-10D, the main feature of hiding unwanted names in the present invention is explained below. ~~Figures~~ Figure 6A shows an example of screen of the navigation system implementing the present invention and Figure 6B shows a POI name list for illustrating the effect of the present invention. The navigation screen of Figure 6A includes a "Remove" key 61 for removing a POI name selected by the user from the POI name list.

(8) The paragraph from page 17, line 32 to page 18, line 8 has been amended as follows:

In a case where a user wants to go to a store "Mario Toys" but does not know the exact name of it, although he is

Serial No. : 10/716,908
Filed : November 19, 2003

confident that the first two characters are "ma", the present invention shown in Figures 11A-15B is advantageously applied to search the destination quickly. Figures 11A-11B ~~shows~~ show a process and display examples for finding a POI name "Mario Toys" through the "Point of Interest" input method. When selecting the "Point of Interest" in Figure 11A, the navigation system displays the "Find Point of Interest By" screen to prompt the user to select either the "Place Name" or "Place Type" as shown in Figure 11B.

(9) The paragraph from page 24, line 28 to page 25, line 7 has been amended as follows:

Figure 24 shows an example of POI name list in the alphabetical order extracted in response to the input of the place name by the user in Figure 23C. As this example illustrates, there may be many businesses of similar names. While many chain stores have an identical name (e.g., "McDonald's", many others include the location names for indicting branch locations. For example, in Figure 24, the same business entity "Pacific Air Cargo" ~~include~~ includes corresponding branch names such as "Pacific Air Cargo-Atlanta", "Pacific Air Cargo-Boston", and "Pacific Air Cargo-Chicago". Also, independent businesses within an industry have similar names by coincidence, typically in different cities and states, as shown with "Pacific Air Conditioner" and "Pacific Air Conditioning" in Figure 24.

Serial No. : 10/716,908
Filed : November 19, 2003

(10) The paragraph from page 26, line 11 to page 26, line 17 has been amended as follows:

Figure 28 shows a case in which user presses the "Remove Type" key for the first POI on the screen of Figure 27 so that the current type "Air Conditioner ~~Rental~~ Retail" is removed from the list. The navigation system removes five POI names with the specified business type from the name list. In this case, although similar and may be related, the POI names of different type are not removed from the list.